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Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson
Director of Naval Intelligence
Office of the Chief of Naval Operations
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Johnson:

As a part of the training program for career officers, the Central Intelligence Agency plans to establish a course in national intelligence. In preparing instructors for this course, we would like to take advantage of the existing service intelligence schools.

An informal discussion with the Commanding Officer of the Naval Intelligence School in Washington indicates that space would permit handling two CIA officers in the next course, and that personnel qualifications required of the students can be satisfied by this Agency.

I am, therefore, requesting your approval for two spaces for male, career officers of this Agency in the course convening July 1951 at the U.S. Naval School (Naval Intelligence), Washington, D. C. If you approve this authorization, we will forward the names of our nominees and initiate whatever administrative details you may require.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Walter B. Smith
Director

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